

to be considered in the following
The Board will investigate the cause of the
failure to deliver the said train and the delay in
the same from the Commission and the responsibility, for as a
result of the same.

1st Lieut Major John H. Sigsbee (also Major, 1864)
Captain William H. Sigsbee (also Major, 1864)
2nd Lieut George D. Sigsbee (also Major, 1864)
Rep. of John H. Sigsbee
Major John H. Sigsbee
2nd Lieut John H. Sigsbee
Post Adjutant.

Special Order
No. 339

Major John H. Sigsbee
March 13th 1864

It became the pleasant duty of the Commissioning Officer
to notice, in terms of Appreciation the conduct of Sergeant John H. Sigsbee of
Company No. 3rd U.S. Infantry, while in charge of a supply train en route from
Fort Harker to Fort Dodge Kansas. During the journey, while
encamped at Thurs Creek, Sergeant John H. Sigsbee, Company D of U.S. Cavalry, aided
by some Citizens made a violent and cowardly assault upon Sergeant Sigsbee, while
the latter was guarding a deserter, whom he had recently apprehended.

He was threatened with death, if he did not allow the prisoner
to escape, but true to his trust, and to his good record as a soldier, he yielded
nothing but what was wrested from him by force, and at the same time,
defended himself with great courage and ability. He defended single handed
the train freighted with gun powder when threatened, and brought it safely to this
Post.

The courage and firmness with which Sergeant Sigsbee performed
this difficult duty is worthy of all praise, and is in keeping with his excellent
record as a soldier through many years of service. His conduct is worthy the
emulation of all the soldiers of this command who claim their profession
honorable, and who desire to fulfil the requirements of it with honor and
credit to themselves.

By Order of
Major John H. Sigsbee
2nd Lieut John H. Sigsbee
Post Adjutant.



Three Centimeters